

Note

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FM THE SITUATION ROOM TO HAK 253
TO RODMAN/LORD FOR DR. KISSINGER
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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS
FROM GENERAL SOONCROFT

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FM: COLONEL GUAY
TO: GENERAL SOONCROFT
TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE/EXCLUSIVELY/EYES ONLYFEB 18, 1973
CUSTOMER CALLED ANDERSON AT 1500 AND REQUESTED
1630 PARIS TIME APPOINTMENT WITH CHARLEBOIS.
HE HANDED OVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

QUOTIE:

REGARDING QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM, THE DRVN SIDE INFORMS THE U.S. SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1) ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, MR. KURT WALDHEIM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM. LIKE THE OTHER PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, MR. K. WALDHEIM HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS IN THE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, AS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE DRVN SIDE AND THE U.S. SIDE DURING THE MEETING BETWEEN VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUYEN CO THACH AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SULLIVAN ON FEBRUARY 12, 1973 IN HANOI, MR. K. WALDHEIM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING AND WILL NOT SIGN THE COMMON DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

2) THE DRVN SIDE CONFIRMS THAT, AS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE TWO SIDES, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM.

3) THE DRVN SIDE HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED THE DRAFT ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM HANDED OVER BY THE UNITED STATES. IN A FEW DAYS, THE DRVN SIDE WILL HAND OVER TO THE U.S. SIDE ITS OWN DRAFT ACT.

UNQUOTE..

NOTE: VIETNAMESE TEXT WILL BE AIRMAILED TO YOU.

WARM REGARDS.

END OF MESSAGE

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APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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